

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 – 11: Cancelled

12. (Previously Presented) A stator for an eccentric screw pump or an eccentric worm motor having a stator, comprising:

an outer tube that is provided with a lining of elastomeric material and has a hollow space or cavity, in the shape of a double or multiple spiral, for accommodating a rigid rotor that is also in the form of a spiral, wherein said spiral of said stator has one spiral more than does said rotor, and

an inner tube disposed in said lining, wherein said inner tube is provided with apertures.

13. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 12, wherein at least one spacing strip is disposed between said inner tube and said outer tube.

14. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 13, wherein said at least one spacing strip is disposed essentially parallel to a longitudinal axis of said stator.

15. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 13, wherein said at least one spacing strip 6' is helically disposed about a periphery of said inner tube, and extends in the direction of a longitudinal axis of said inner tube.

16. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 13, wherein said at least one spacing strip essentially extends in a circumferential direction of said stator and annularly surrounds said inner tube.

17. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 13, wherein said at least one spacing strip, is made of at least one of the materials consisting of polymeric material, elastomeric material, and metal.

18. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 12, wherein said inner tube has a wavy configuration.

19. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 12, wherein end faces of said inner tube are welded to said outer tube.

20. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 12, wherein said outer tube and said inner tube are interconnected via point-type weldings, and wherein said weldings are introduced into bores that extend through said outer tube.

21. (Previously Presented) A stator according to claim 12, wherein said outer tube is provided with apertures.

22. (Withdrawn) A stator according to claim 12, wherein said inner tube is provided with elevations that extend outwardly in a direction toward said outer tube.